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Housing Schemes (Koothapalli)

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 944 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings of the Assembly.

* 944 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the details of the Village Remodelling Scheme of Koothapalli in Tirunelveli with special reference to—

(i) the number of houses sanctioned;

(ii) the amount sanctioned;

(iii) contribution by the villagers;

(iv) the date of sanction; and

(v) the progress made so far?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (i) to (v) Koothapalli village lies in the Valliyur Community Development Block area. There are 395 families in the village with a population of 1,925. The extent of the existing village is 20 acres. The Project for the village seeks to re-model it by providing amenities in accordance with the masterplan prepared by the Rural Housing Cell. Loans amounting to Rs. 2.92 lakhs have been sanctioned during the months of June, July, August and December 1960 for the construction/improvement of 349 houses.

The contribution of the villagers towards the Project will be in the form of labour and materials to the extent of 33⅓ per cent of the cost in each case. The houses are in various stages of construction.

Iron (quota)

* 945 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industires be pleased to state the quantity of iron allotted to the Madras State during the last quarter for (1) agricultural purposes, (2) domestic purposes and (3) industrial purposes?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Allotment is made for each half year, i.e., from April to September and from October to March, and not for each quarter. The quality of iron and steel allotted during the first half year of 1960-61 in respect of agricultural, domestic and industrial purposes is as follows :—

Agricultural purposes	* 5,447 tons.
Domestic purposes	11,485 ,,
Industrial purposes	7,850 ,,

* Does not include 1,168 tons of non-standard and T.C.M. materials received.